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With respect to JP 2-2888 and JP 59-67992 cited therein, it is respectfully submitted that the relevancy of such references is sufficiently shown in the drawings and that it is not necessary to submit English language abstracts of the text of such references. However, if the Examiner believes that an English translation is necessary for consideration of such references, then the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact

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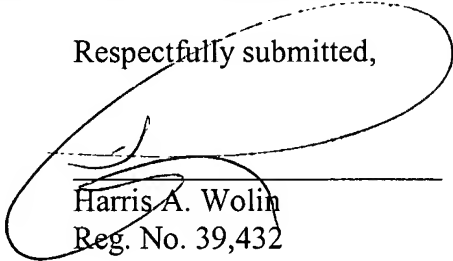
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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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As this Statement is being filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to issuance of a first Office Action, no fee is due.

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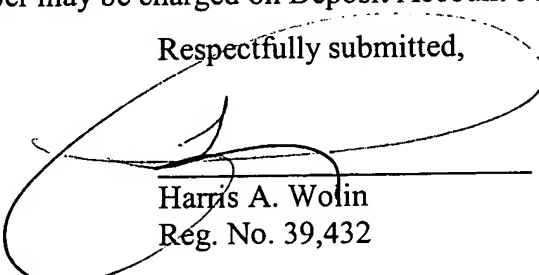
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1 page - RCE Transmittal  
3 pages - Information Disclosure Statement and  
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